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REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment is submitted under Rule 115 (37 C.F.R. § 1.115). The following comments are included in accordance with Rule 111 (37 C.F.R. § 1.111).

The amendments to the specification on pages 5, 17, 24, 25, 27, 28, 34, 40, 60, 61, 69, 72, 84, 92, and 106 and in line 10 on page 10, in line 19 on page 31, in line 26 on page 76, and in line 13 on page 113 correct typographical errors. The amendments on pages 13, 49, 50, 51, 56, 67, 68, 85, 91, 93, 97, 101, and 119 and in line 11 on page 10, in line 1 on page 23, in line 20 on page 31, in line 5 on page 32, and in lines 7 and 28 on page 76 rectify errors of grammar. The amendments on pages 30 and 123 and in line 17 on page 32 conform the description to the title of the application. The amendments in line 6 on page 23 and on page 35 are to render the description internally consistent (i.e., so that the description in line 6 on page 23 is consistent with the description in line 22 on page 24, and the description in lines 11 and 12 on page 35 is consistent). The amendment on page 96 inserts an inadvertently omitted reference to Figure 69 of the drawings and is supported by the disclosure in that figure. Finally, the amendments between lines 21 and 22 and in line 27 on page 113 and on page 120 conform the description contained in the specification to the drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments to

the specification correct obvious errors and are clearly supported by the disclosure in the originally filed specification and drawings of the application. Consequently, the amendments add no new matter. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be entered.

The foregoing preliminary amendment also cancels the pending claims contained in original parent application Serial No. 07/885,262 filed on May 18, 1992 and adds new claims to more fully claim the invention disclosed in the application. It is believed that the new claims are clearly allowable in view of the prior art. Accordingly, early allowance of the new claims is earnestly solicited.

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